Task force study on Indus Basin Waters to Kutch region

4416. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether at any time the Task Force on Interlinking of Inter State Rivers has made a study for the proposal of allocation of Indus Basin Water to Kutch region; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No study on allocation of Indus Basin waters to Kutch region has been made by the Task Force on Interlinking of Rivers constituted by the Government of India in December, 2002.

(b) Does not arise.

Proposal for coastal protection of Tamil Nadu

4417. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a project proposal has been sent by the State Government of Tamil Nadu for coastal protection of Tamil Nadu coast in 3 phases;

(b) if so, the amount required for anti sea-erosion work in the coastal area;

(c) the viability of the project and the decision taken by his Ministry in this regard; and

(d) whether the required sanction will be granted without undue delay to avoid escalation of cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) Government of Tamil Nadu has sent a proposal with estimated cost of Rs. 695.99 crore to Central Water Commission in December, 2006 with the request for central assistance. However, at present Ministry of Water Resources has no scheme for providing central assistance to State for the identified works.